Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The National Association of County Agricultural Agents (NACAA), an organization of professional extension educators, strives to further the professional improvement of its members, communication and cooperation among all extension educators, and provide for enhancement of the image of extension and the development of personal growth opportunities for extension professionals; and,

Whereas, Steve E. Munk grew up on a farm near Dell Rapids, South Dakota, and earned a degree in Agriculture Education from South Dakota State University, giving him a strong agricultural background; and,

Whereas, Steve has been employed by the Extension Office in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, since 1981 as the Extension Educator and advises an active Master Gardener program; and,

Whereas, Steve has been active in the NACAA since 1983, serving as the North Central Regional Vice Director from 1991 to 1995, as the Regional Director from 1995-1997, and as the first Professional Improvement Council Chair from 1997 to 2000; and,

Whereas, At the NACCA Annual Meeting on August 4, 2000, in Jackson, Mississippi, Steven E. Munk was elected National Vice President by the voting delegates that started the 3-year progression to the office of President; and,

Whereas, Steve is the first South Dakotan since 1927 to serve in the top NACAA leadership position, following two other South Dakotans that served as the third and ninth presidents; and,

Whereas, Steve will turn the gavel over to his successor on July 17, 2003, at the Annual Meeting in Greenbay, Wisconsin, and it is proper and fitting that the Governor of the state of South Dakota, recognize Steve for his contribution to the National Association of County Agricultural Agents:

Now, Therefore, I, M, Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 17, 2003, as

STEVEN MUNK DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State